

***Order for the Service of Worship  
The Lord's Day ~ Sunday, November 1, 2020***



***Fairview Presbyterian Church***

## **Westminster Chimes**

### **Welcome**

### **Prelude**

#### **\*Introit**

Seek Ye First #42

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you – Allelu, alleluia!*

*Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be opened unto you – Allelu, alleluia!*

#### **Call to Worship – Psalm 148:11-14**

*Kings of earth and all peoples, prince and rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children! Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven. He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!*

#### **\*Hymn of Adoration**

Great is Thy Faithfulness # 43

*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; As Thou hast been Thou for ever wilt be.*

*Refrain:*

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed  
Thy hand hath provided – Great is thy faithfulness, Lord,  
unto me!*

*Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.  
[Refrain]*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]*

## **\*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer**

### **Praise Response**

Gloria Patri

### **Corporate Prayer of Confession**

*Heavenly Father, You are the all-wise King who created and sustains all things by your wisdom. You have revealed your glory and majestic power in the world all around us. Your fingerprints in creation are unmistakable. Your holiness and power are made evident in your kind care for everything you have made, including us. Yet we confess that we have not honored you and given you the thanks and praise you deserve. Instead of worshiping you, we have worshiped power, control, passion, money, reputation, and many other things. We have praised, pursued and treasured these things as substitutes for you in our hearts. Father, forgive us and free us from all that rules our hearts beside you. You alone are worthy of our worship. Good Lord, by your mercy, deliver us from our idolatry that we may delight only in you, for Jesus' sake. Amen.*

### **Silent Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardoning Grace | Ezekiel 36:25-28**

*I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleanness, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put inside you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your*

*flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.*

### **\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.*

### **The Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

#### **\*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving #625**

#### **Hymn of Preparation**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah # 51

*Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand; Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more.*

*Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through; Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield.*

*When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears  
subside; Bear me thro' the swelling current, Land me safe on  
Canaan's side; Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever  
give to Thee, I will ever give to Thee.*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Sermon Text** – 1 Peter 2:13-18

**Sermon Title** – “THE BEST CITIZENS”

Kenneth Collins Maple

**Sermon Notes:**

## **Hymn of Response**

I Surrender All # 366

*All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give; I will ever  
love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.*

*Refrain:*

*I surrender all, I surrender all. All to Thee, my blessed  
Savior, I surrender all.*

*All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow,  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken, Take me, Jesus, take me  
now. [Refrain]*

*All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;  
May Thy Holy Spirit fill me, May I know Thy pow'r divine.  
[Refrain]*

*All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me.  
[Refrain]*

## **Benediction Threefold Amen #628 IV Postlude**

*Music Used by Permission CCLI 3272334*

### **November 1-7**

TODAY

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

5:30 pm Time of prayer to lift up our country prior to  
Tuesday's election and observe Sunday's International Day of  
Prayer for the Persecuted Church, our brothers and sisters who  
serve in locations of opposition to Christ and His church.

## **Wednesday - Midweek Program**

*Be sure to join us every Wednesday evening beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center for our midweek program, Table Talk. This is a time for the entire family to enjoy the fellowship of one another, to study the scriptures, and to spend time in prayer.*

## **Mark Your Calendars**

**November 4** – 5:30 p.m. Youth will meet during our normal midweek program, but we will meet outside for a time of teaching and fellowship around a fire pit on the church grounds. Dinner will also be served at this time. All youth are invited and friends encouraged!

**November 5** – 7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast will meet at Cracker Barrel in Simpsonville for a time of fellowship, reading scripture, and prayer.

**November 8** – Christmas Child Boxes Due. Please place them on the bench in the back of the church.

**November 12** – 7:00 pm Evening WIC Meeting

**November 19** – 10:00 am Morning WIC Meeting

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**November 22** – 5:30 pm Lord's Supper Thanksgiving Service - The Sunday before Thanksgiving we will gather as a church family to give thanks for what God has done in Christ Jesus. We'll do this by participating in the Lord's Supper and worshipping in song. Please make plans to join us for this special evening service.

## ***History and Welcome***

Fairview has the distinction of being Greenville County's oldest Presbyterian Church. For over 225 years there has been a place of worship on this site. The church was established in 1786 and named Fairview after the founders' church in Antrim County, Ireland. Since 1973 we have been a church of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). Our aim in all that we do is to bring glory to God and to express the preeminence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This requires that we be true to the Scriptures, the Reformed Faith, and obedient to the Great Commission.

To our guests and visitors, we extend an invitation to become part of the Fairview Church family. Our hearts are open to you, and we sincerely hope you will open your hearts to us! We look forward to the blessing of your friendship.

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